

HOUSE BILL 599

By Lovell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to county constitutional  
officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-202, is amended by adding the  
following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) No charter, whether existing or adopted after the effective date of this act,  
may be interpreted or amended to alter, amend, or reduce the duties, qualifications, or  
privileges of the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register, county clerk, assessor of  
property, or trustee in a manner inconsistent with the laws of this state; provided, that a  
charter may increase the duties of such offices in a manner consistent with the laws of  
this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.